









# A CALAMITY.

## Worst Cyclone in the History of the Country.

### St. Louis and East St. Louis Badly Torn by the Winds.

### Over Three Thousand Houses Damaged and Wrecked in St. Louis.

### The List of Dead in Both Cities Numbers Nearly Four Hundred.

### The Great East Bridge Badly Damaged and Tilted at an Angle. Measures of Relief for the Suffering Inaugurated. Many Steamers Wrecked.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Fifteen hundred men, women and children of this city were killed or badly injured by a cyclone Wednesday evening. Ten million dollars' worth of property has been destroyed, and the destruction now prevailing south of the city is appalling. East St. Louis is a mass of ruins. Some of the finest business blocks in the world have been literally taken from the face of the earth.

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represented by prosperous retail stores, representing the energy and thrift of a lifetime. Everywhere all the district south of the river, and to city limits, the loss to residences and business property is estimated at \$1,000,000. Going north again and taking in all the territory up to the city hospital the damage figures \$1,000,000.

In the immediate vicinity of the hospital another million is represented. Northeast of the hospital property has been destroyed to the extent of \$1,000,000, while Lafayette park and vicinity gives as much more. Westward from Lafayette park and north to Chouteau avenue the loss is \$2,000,000. Down Chouteau from Jefferson to the railroad tracks \$3,000,000 is damaged. Along Park avenue from Fifth to Seventh and north on Seventh to Market, \$4,000,000 will about cover the loss. The distress and disaster through this section are appalling.

The roads over \$1,000,000 is scattered throughout the central, western and northwestern portions of the city. It includes damages to crops and public buildings. Many lives have been lost.

Damages to school property is \$100,000. Nearly all south St. Louis is practically destroyed. Wrecked buildings and those partly damaged will not be repaired. It will be fully two years before the effects of the hurricane are effaced.

Hundreds of the homeless are already receiving assistance from the relief committee. The greatest demand is for food and clothing, as the storm has left over their heads and sharing their homes with their less fortunate neighbors.

Up to seven o'clock Friday night 128 men, women and children were identified and 108 identified dead are lying on the slabs at the morgue. There are 30 dead bodies lying upon the slabs at the city morgue.

At nine o'clock Friday night the list of identified dead in East St. Louis is unchanged at 97. There are 23 unidentified bodies at the morgue and the latest reports at police headquarters place the number of missing at 31 males and five females.

Prisoner Walle has been constantly on duty since Thursday morning. The procession of the dead, passing under review before him like the last resurrection, has been passing upon an official and perfunctory way. The paths along on such occasions was redoubled, intensified by the surrounding throng of waiting relatives, waiting till all sympathetic official had released their dead. There were 94 unfortunate who passed under the ordeal of this morning's inspection.

At two o'clock Saturday morning two bodies were picked up at the foot of Delmar street, which are supposed to be members of the wrecked boat crew.

A family of four lived at 716 Barry street Wednesday morning. When the cyclone passed they were not on the street. The surviving daughter stood on the street wringing her hands, frantic with grief and refusing to be comforted. Neighbors told the story Friday morning.

Shortly after midnight Father J. J. Head, of Annunciation church, Sixth and La Salle streets, died of the injuries received by falling timber in the disaster Wednesday night. Father Head and his sister were sitting in the parlor when the roof of the church was blown off by the storm. A falling timber struck the pastor's head and he was otherwise seriously injured. He failed to rally.

Boy Claydon, son of Mr. Daniel Claydon, who with her two children, was killed by the storm, died in the children's hospital Friday night. Young Claydon was not hurt by the storm, but had been placed in the hospital Thursday to be treated for an ailment. The boy and his sister had been killed, and the little fellow began to grieve. It caused his death.

St. Louis, May 28.—It was possible Friday to make a list of the names of all the dead, but it was not possible for all figures are as yet estimates—of the loss of life and property in this city and vicinity by the storm on Wednesday night. It was many days before the exact facts are known, if they are ever known at all. It is true that in this city and vicinity the loss of life and property is estimated to be \$1,000,000. The health department will show the number of interments, so that the number of dead within the municipal limits will be approximately ascertained, but such verification is possible in the country districts where the loss of life was undoubtedly greater than was at St. Louis. The property destroyed is practically an unknown quantity, and figures vary greatly. The best that can be done is to average the estimates of concerned authorities. In St. Louis the number of dead reported to the authorities up to four o'clock Friday morning was 143, of which number 120 were identified and 23 unidentified. Of course the larger proportion were at the morgue or reported at the undertaker establishments. But there are undoubtedly many others awaiting burials at private residences and it is still more uncertain, unfortunately, that the removal of the dead from the city will be a relief to the city.

Some months of ruins remain not fully explored, but those best acquainted with the localities express confidence that all bodies have been removed. The injured are being cared for in a manner which should make every citizen proud of the hospital facilities of St. Louis. Some are under the immediate care of the city department. Others are in the college and church hospitals. All are receiving the best that surgical skill and professional nursing can give. St. Louis will not need the tents offered by the government. All along the path of the storm, lists of houses, flats and rooms to be had at the same rentals that prevailed before this demand was created. There are fifty jobs awaiting every carpenter, bricklayer, roofer, plumber and glazier in the city. The supply of material will probably run short before the work of restoration is complete. But thus far no disposition to deal unfairly with the pressing demand has been reported. A number of crime is reported. The precautions taken by the police authorities with the assistance of the national guard have spared the city the disgrace of acts of vandalism and plunder.

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of the military companies called out to assist in the work of rescue and to keep the city from vandalism and looting. There have been inquiries held over the bodies of 54 tornado victims in East St. Louis, and the coroner's office Saturday morning contained a list of 54 names. A coroner's report was made for the officials to begin work on.

Four companies of militia are patrolling the devastated district and are protecting property from thieves and vandals who have flocked in on every train.

East St. Louis will be for several days to come a city of funerals.

In St. Peter's, St. Henry's and the city cemeteries, as well as the cemeteries of adjoining cities, graves are being prepared for the victims of Wednesday's disaster, and column corteges of sad-faced people are traversing the streets of the devastated city, following their loved ones to the last resting places. There are funerals on all sides. Hardly a street or block was there which did not have one or more persons who were claimed by death by the storm, and many of them were buried Friday in order to prevent rapid decomposition. This and the overburdened condition of the morgue has hastened many of the funerals.

In St. Louis Saturday there was an almost unbroken line of funeral processions, and the city was a scene of mourning. Outside cities and surrounding towns have been called upon to furnish transportation (as, for instance, the demand for conveyances. Extra gangs of workmen are employed in preparing graves, and memorial day is being observed in the city.

Subscriptions to the fund for the relief of the homeless are pouring in. The relief fund is swelling. It is now nearly \$50,000. Instead of a rush to take advantage of charity, those having the matter in hand are pleased to note a strong and widespread display of the spirit of the situation in the city.

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# FOR PROHIBITION.

## The Pittsburgh Convention Side-Tracks Every Other Issue.

### John Levering Nominated for President. Hale Johnson for Vice-President. The "Broad Gauge" Faction Holds the Convention. The "Narrow Gauge" Faction Holds the Convention. Another Ticket.

CONVENTION HALL, PITTSBURGH, May 28.—The seventh national convention of the prohibition party was called to order in this city Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. There was a large attendance.

Mr. H. L. Castle, chairman of the committee on reception in his address of welcome, said he welcomed the convention "as the representatives of an army of 30,000 of the most loyal and single-hearted patriots, and of 600,000 of devoted co-workers whose ever gathered under any banner of made war against any enemy."

Samuel Dickie, chairman of the national committee, responded to the address of welcome. He said that the prohibition party was the only party in the country that was not a party of the past, but a party of the future.

Mr. Dickie called the motion of order and ordered Mr. Dunn to take his seat. Mr. Dunn refused to do so, and a scene of disorder ensued. Mr. Dunn appealed from the decision of the national committee, and the convention adjourned.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Circuit Judge.

Judge B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

Judge C. W. Goodpastor, of Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

#### For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce Samuel T. Jones, of White Oak, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county. Election, November, 1897.

John Jackson, of Preston, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath Co.

Cabe S. Ratliff, of Bald Eagle, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county.

#### A Silver Cyclone.

What the Kentucky silverites did to the gold standard Democrats in the county mass meetings last Saturday was enough and to spare. It was simply sufficient, -tautologically, redundantly, superfluously efficacious. In short, it was a plenty. And though it may be a little irritating and not at all satisfactory, still it will do for the present. No more just now, thank you!

That silverism would carry in the State was unexpected, but that it should win in every Congressional district except the 5th and 6th was a disagreeable surprise. The 8th, 10th and 11th at least were supposed to be too firmly anchored to gold-standard bimetalism to be blown from their moorings by the silver breeze. But the season is one of tornadoes, and the silver breeze to be in fashion developed into what may be called a cyclone. It was so vast in area and violence that it meets the eye.

At the time this meets the eye of town readers generally, the State Democratic convention will have met at Lexington and probably adopted a platform denouncing the administration of the only Democratic President the party has had since March 4th, 1861, including in its denunciation the profoundest Democratic thinking and ablest political logician Kentucky has ever had born on her soil and given to serve the people in their national councils. Undoubtedly the platform will declare for the coinage of silver upon the same terms as gold at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1, which means that silver bullion worth about fifty-two cents may be taken by anybody in unlimited quantities to the mints of the United States and be coined into money, stamped as one dollar, which money is to be a legal tender for debt in any sum.

The story of Saturday's silver cyclone may be briefly told. The silverites have 590 delegates; the gold-standard men, 815. The latter carried a few rich bluegrass counties like Mason, Madison, Bourbon, and wealthy counties like Boyle and Lincoln; also the two districts in which Louisville and Covington are situated. Only a few mountain counties were saved from the silverites, our neighbor Rowan being one. 171 gold-standard and 44 silverite votes are to be contested. The silverites have complete control of the convention and they can do as they please with the contests.

In Bath county, there was a good-sized attendance at the Court-house here, Saturday. It had long been evident to the gold-standard men that silverism was overwhelming in the ascendant in Bath county, and on convention day silverites outnumbered gold men ten to one. The latter allowed the silverites to do as they wished in the mass meeting.

Capt. Geo. M. Ewing was called to the chair. He appointed A. W. Bascom, D. S. Trumbo, Will E. Estill, Waller Sharp and John W. Hughes a committee to draft and report the resolutions (which are appended to this article). They did so. J. J. Nesbitt spoke against the resolution censuring the State Committee and also started out to eulogize President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. But he was not in a congenial gathering for such talk. They voted down his motion and adopted the Resolutions committee's report by a unanimous vote. The meeting was entirely harmonious, and adjourned in good order.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, by the Democrats of Bath Co. in mass convention assembled, at Owingsville, Ky., on May 29, 1896,

"That we condemn the action of Gov. Bradley in calling out the troops to prevent by intimidation the election of a U. S. Senator and attempting to establish bayonet rule in our State.

"That we approve of the time and place for holding our State convention, but disapprove of mass meetings for our county conventions, because many Democrats are prevented from attending on account of their distance from the county seat.

"That we disapprove of the double standard used by the State Committee in appointing delegates to the various counties.

"That we believe in party unity and discipline and that it is the duty of all Democrats and all Democratic papers to heartily support both its convention and caucus nominees.

"That we disapprove of the action of the State committee which attempts to prohibit Democrats from endorsing political candidates and Democratic delegates to the State convention.

"That we disapprove of the financial policy of the present Administration and believe it to be to a great extent the cause of the ruinously low prices for all products of the farm and factory.

"That we supported the Chicago platform in 1892, believing it to embody a tariff reduced to a revenue basis, and the coinage of both gold and silver without any preference to either metal; but as a different interpretation has been placed on that platform we do now, in order that no mistake may be made, declare that the Democracy of Bath county favor a tariff reduced to a revenue basis, and only sufficient to meet the expenses of the Government; that we favor and demand the coinage of both silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting the delay of an international congress, and if the capacity of our mints is not sufficient to coin both metals then we ask that their capacity be increased until it can be done.

"That the obligations of the Government that are payable in gold shall be so paid; that those calling for silver shall be paid in silver, and those calling for coin shall be paid in either silver or gold as best suits the condition of the Treasury.

"That we are opposed to the Government issuing bonds and thereby taxing its citizens' capital in them.

"That we recognize in the person of Indiana's great Governor a Democrat, a statesman and a man well qualified for and worthy of the support of our party, the highest office in the gift of the American people, and as such we present him as the most available man for President in the great Democratic party, and feel assured that he can and will if nominated carry our banner to victory, and give to our nation as pure and statesmanlike administration as he has and is now giving the great State of Indiana.

"That the following named Democrats are appointed delegates to the State convention: Jeff Rice, J. H. Richart, W. G. Ramsey, Capt. W. P. Conner, C. W. Goodpastor, T. S. Shurt, Dr. J. H. Taulbee, J. M. Richart, Oscar Brother, Jno. T. Kimbrough, A. W. Bascom, Jno. A. Ramsey, Geo. Shurt, Geo. M. Ewing, S. C. Bascom, Chas. Nesbitt, R. S. Estill, P. F. Ewing, John Thomas, Jas. Horton, Thos. Johnson, John P. Johnson, F. S. Allen, R. L. Tjompson, Waller Sharp, Cabe Ratliff, L. S. Rogers, J. T. Young, Joseph Cook, J. T. Crooks, John Scott, Jeff Horner, Geo. Honaker, F. M. Ewing, Robert Gault, Ben F. Perry, W. W. Perry, S. S. Cassidy, Turner Spencer, W. H. Daugherty, J. M. Brother, George Jackson, John Jackson, D. S. Nixon, B. W. Nixon, Joshua Ewing, Walker Cassidy, James Conner, N. Patterson, Frank Allen, L. D. Harris, J. R. Beecher, L. B. Slesser, C. H. Hooper, W. L. Nixon, O. K. Kimbrough, W. D. Young, Conner Ewing, J. H. Herron, W. E. Phillips, T. Jones, James Crain, John Gudegill, Frank T. Jones, J. M. Atchison, Lee Rice, J. T. Atchison, J. Clyde Nelson, Ben Sharp, Ben Utterback, D. S. Trumbo, Daniel Palmer, Nathan Sorrell, Nelson Conner, John W. Hughes, Jr., A. G. V. Cook, Omar Wilson, S. B. Gornall, Buck Vanarsdall, John D. Young, Jr., James Tillett, W. A. Peed, Wm. Ratliff, Jr., James S. Clark, James Dale, and all other Democrats who wish to attend.

"And they are hereby directed to present to the State convention the name of Gov. Claude Matthews and urge Ky.'s delegates to the Chicago convention to give him a hearty and enthusiastic support.

"They are further directed to vote as a unit on all questions arising before said convention and to support for delegates from this district and from the State at large men whose views are in certain and unmistakable accord with the views herein expressed on the financial questions and for all matters that may arise that are favorable thereto."

#### This Is Democracy.

The President's message, vetoing the Rivers and Harbors bill, was as follows:

"If this bill becomes a law, the obligations which will be imposed on the government together with the appropriations made for immediate expenditure on account of rivers and harbors, will amount to about eighty millions of dollars.

"Nor is this all. The bill directs numerous surveys and examinations which contemplate new work and further contracts and which portend largely increased expenditures and obligations.

"There is no ground to hope that in the face of persistent and growing demands the aggregate of appropriations for the smaller schemes not covered by contracts will be reduced or even remain stationary.

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, such appropriations, together with the installations on contracts, which will fall due in that year, can hardly be less than thirty millions of dollars; and it may reasonably be apprehended that the prevalent tendency toward increased expenditures of this sort, and the concealment

which postponed payments afford for extravagance, will increase the burdens chargeable to this act in succeeding years.

"In view of the obligation imposed upon me by the constitution, it seems to me quite clear that I only discharge a duty to the people when I interpose my disapproval of the legislation proposed.

"Many of the objects for which it appropriates public money are not related to the public welfare, and many of them are palpably for the benefit of the limited localities or in aid of individual interests.

"On the face of the bill it appears that not a few of these alleged improvements have been so improvidently planned and prosecuted that after an unwise expenditure of millions of dollars, new experiments for their accomplishment have been entered upon.

"Whatever it is of doubtful propriety may have escaped observation, or may have been tolerated in previous executive approvals of similar bills, I am convinced that the bill now under consideration opens the way to insidious and increasing abuses, and is in itself so extravagant as to be especially unsuited to these times of depressed business and resulting disappointment in government revenue.

This consideration is emphasized by the prospect that the public treasury will be confronted with other appropriations made at the present session of Congress amounting to more than \$500,000,000.

"Individual economy and careful expenditure are sterling virtues which lead to thrift and comfort. Economy and the exaction of clear justification for the appropriation of public moneys by the servants of the people are not only virtues, but solemn obligations.

"To the extent that the appropriations contained in this bill are instigated by private interests and promote local or individual projects, their allowance cannot fail to stimulate a vicious paternalism and encourage a sentiment among our people, already too prevalent, that their attachment to our government may properly rest upon the hope and expectation of direct and special favors, and that the extent to which they are realized will furnish an estimate of the value of governmental action.

"I believe no greater danger confronts us as a nation than the unhappy decadence among our people of genuine and trustworthy love and affection for our government as the embodiment of the highest and best aspirations of humanity and not as the giver of gifts, and because its mission is the enforcement of exact justice and not the allowance of unfair favoritism.

"I hope I may be permitted to suggest at a time when the issue of government bonds to maintain the credit and financial standing of a country is the subject of criticism, that the contracts provided for in this bill would create obligations of the United States amounting to sixty-two millions of dollars, no less binding than its bonds for the same sum.

#### GROVER CLEVELAND.

"Executive Mansion, May 29, '96.

St. Louis is the home of Ir. Hicks, the panic-inspiring storm-prophet, whose prognostications fall oftener than they hit. The late tornado was the combination of the many storms he foretold, but which failed to come until they could unite and bring the matter home to him at St. Louis.

The Free-Lance, an evening daily, is the Mt. Sterling journalist's venture of Messrs. O'Connell & Taylor, Charles O'Connell being editor. The Free-Lance editorially is a silver weapon whose sheen flashes bravely in the early summer sunlight, and is wielded quite dexterously. May it gear enough sawbells and deep-jacks to keep its wielders well-fed and happy.

Aside from political issues and as a matter of county pride and admiration for the achievements of a native-born Bath countian, the people of Owingsville and Bath county are glad that Saturday's convention endorsed Gov. Claude Matthews' Presidential candidacy and resolved to urge his name at the Lexington convention. Claude Matthews personally is a mighty fine man, and if he should be nominated at Chicago Bath county would be one vast bonfire of celebration; while if he should be called to the Washington White House the people would turn out in mass, roll the county into a wad and shoot it at the zenith, from sheer county exultation in the success of a son of the old soil. There's no partisan or other sort of politics in such a feeling, since the silverites seem to own the earth, anyhow.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### Forge Hill.

James Whittington is very ill.

A. M. Ogg visited at J. M. Moore's the past week.

J. M. Robbins returned from Illinois last week on account of ill health.

Mrs. Mag Lewis and grandson, Tom Shields, of Flat Creek, are visiting the family of W. W. Williams.

##### Corrington.

Miss Belle Hackney made a pleasant visit to Frenchburg Thursday.

B. F. Piersall, of Young's Springs, and John Mills passed through here Saturday en route to Frenchburg on business.

Tom Horseman and wife, of near Owingsville, were the guests of Frank Craig and wife Saturday and Sunday.

There was a severe rain and hail storm here Wednesday night of last week. It did a great deal of damage to young corn.

#### Grange City.

Grandfather Newman is visiting his many relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fritze and cousin, of Mayville, visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. L. Eden, last week.

Mrs. Alfred Vico, of Bath Co., attended the bedside of her brother, Harve Cutright, last week.

Mrs. Jane Denton, of Bath Co., who had been visiting at Mrs. J. P. Barnes', returned home Sunday.

Jno. Cooper and sister, Miss Ida, of Rowan Co., visited at M. C. Price's and Burgess Kissick's last week.

#### Sherburne.

Good rains and lots of tobacco set last week.

Mrs. J. R. Scott visited friends in Flemingsburg last week.

Miss Nellie Williams is the guest of friends in Flemingsburg.

James Rice, our accommodating mail-carrier, is taking a vacation somewhere at the present time.

Gano Hendrix and wife returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in the vicinity of Elizaville.

Miss Nora L. Eden, one of our most charming young ladies, is the guest of friends in the vicinity of Sharpsburg.

The Democratic convention in Flemingsburg Saturday instructed for free silver. It looks like free silver has the day among the Democrats.

#### Salt Lick.

W. O. Pierce left Saturday for West Virginia.

Geo. Young, of Owingsville, was in town Monday.

Capt. C. H. Whitcomb was in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. Banfield, of Morehead, visited Mrs. Tom Dickerson last week.

W. A. Whitcomb and J. W. Reeves were in Morehead Monday.

Henry Hopkins, of the K. T. S., of Mt. Sterling, is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. Chris Whitcomb and sister, Miss Etta Bates, visited friends in Mt. Sterling last week.

Mrs. Shouse and daughter Anna, of Flemingsburg, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Jennie Shouse.

James F. Day and wife, of Owingsville, and the Misses Nellie Williams and Anna and Lillie Jones, of Moore's Ferry, were guests of Mrs. Dick Rice Sunday.

#### Hillsboro.

Miss Etta Clark visited Miss Kate Gray, at Grange City, Sunday.

W. S. Moody is attending to tobacco sales at Cincinnati this week.

Dr. Garr and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, W. Crain and wife.

J. W. Crain leaves Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed Yates, at Kansas City, Mo.

Dan Richards and family are the guests of Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. Judith Richards.

Chas. Lytle, brother and wife spent Friday and Saturday with his grandfather, John Clark.

Dr. R. E. Winter and family returned from Minerva Saturday, where they had been visiting the Dr.'s father.

Mrs. Emmons and daughter, Mrs. Emma Richards, were the guests of her son at Owingsville Sunday and Monday.

#### Cogswell.

Richard Johnson is on the sick list.

E. R. Phelps, of Frenchburg, visited friends here last week.

J. E. Johnson and wife were at Farmers Saturday shopping.

Prof. D. H. Evans, of Huckleberry Flat, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Phenie Alfrey, who has been sick for some time, is worse.

Mrs. Charlotte Fanning visited relatives at Midland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin, of Pleasant Run, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Ellington.

Thomas Ramey, of Huckleberry Flat, and Miss Sallie Armstrong, of this place, were married Thursday at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. Squire Davis, of Salt Lick, officiating. Along may they live, and happy may they ever be, is the wish of the writer.

#### Olympia.

Mrs. H. I. Fitch is quite sick.

Work commenced Tuesday on the new R. R.

Mrs. H. O. Irwin was in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Wm. Jackson got the contract for clearing the right of way of the new line R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shultz, of Gates Station, were visiting friends here last week.

We have here about one hundred men for the gold standard to one free-silver man.

We are having plenty of rain, and the farmers are complaining of weeds growing so fast.

The squirrel law will not be out until the 16th day of June. So, boys, you had better look shy.

The Ladies' Aid Society has purchased an organ for the union church. This will be another grand improvement.

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: Jas. K. Jackson, Marshal; Chas. Fowler, Assessor, and J. T. Moore, Police Judge.

#### Flat Creek.

G. G. and J. C. Hamilton went to Cincinnati the past week on business.

B. R. Rich is prizeing tobacco for the Hamilton Farm Co. at Mt. Sterling.

W. B. Power and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade left for Haden on a visit.

James Kendall, formerly of this place, is reported as going to the Indian Nation.

This end of the county was tolerably well represented at the convention Saturday.

Willie and Coburn Hamilton, of Owingsville, and Geo. Steele, of Judy, are visiting kinfolds here.

A great many of our young people met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Duff Sunday, where all had a delightful time.

The rains the past week have given the farmers a good opportunity to set their tobacco and a great many have finished planting.

#### Preston.

Will Ball, of Winchester, is visiting here.

W. W. Nixon was in Owingsville Saturday.

Harry Bittinger, of Stepstone, was here Sunday.

Aquilla Thomas, of Ewington, was here Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Irwin, of Olympia, visited here Saturday.

Porter Shackelford, of Chestnut Grove, was here Sunday.

G. R. Armstrong was in Louisville several days last week.

J. D. Turley and wife visited at Stepstone Saturday and Sunday.

George Barnes and Dock Thomas were at Howard's Mill Sunday eve.

Several from here attended the Decoration in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

S. V. Johnson and Chas. Teal went to White Sulphur Sunday; some attractions.

Parson Nixon and wife, of Owingsville, were the guests of D. S. Nixon and wife Saturday.

#### Wyoming.

Miss Jessie Atchison is visiting friends near Sharpsburg.

Miss Annie McClain and H. C. Whitton, of Okla., spent Sunday here.

Will E. Estill, our late candidate for the Legislature, seemed to be one of the best pleased men at the convention. The general opinion seemed to be that a free-silver man was strictly in it.

Newton Anderson died, at his home near here, May 30th. He was 57 years of age. He was a brother of George, John S., Thomas D. and Edward Anderson. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Mattie Garrard, and two small children. Newton Anderson was a man of refined habits, domestic in his tastes, plain and simple in manner, and his friends were numerous. Burial at the Congers cemetery.

Douglas G. Ames died Sunday, May 31, at his home in Wyoming, of heart failure. He had lain down to rest while his wife prepared dinner. In calling him to dinner he made no response, and his wife found him in death's last cold embrace. Douglas Ames was a native of another man who had traveled some little, and while his faults in some respects were many, yet he was a very peculiar and interesting character.

#### Moore's Ferry.

The people in this vicinity observed Decoration day, Saturday, May 30th.

Col. Lafayette North, of Mud Lick, visited John Shurt on business the 26th, ult.

We had a good shower of rain on May 28th, which gave the ground a good soaking.

V. C. Razor, of Salt Lick, made a flying trip on his wheel to this place Tuesday evening of last week.

Jack Williams and J. M. Cassidy, of near Farmers, visited Joseph Williams Monday and Tuesday of last week.

THE SICK.—Miss Anna B. Snedegar is no better. Mrs. James McDonald is better. Andrew Nester is about as usual.

Died, near here, in Rowan Co., May 26th, at 6 o'clock p. m., little Venia W., daughter of Thomas and Alice Sorrell. Her illness was but a few days. Spinal and brain affection was the trouble. She was about two years old. The remains were interred at the Slaty Point graveyard May 27th. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

#### East Fork of Flat Creek.

In this neighborhood everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

The grist mill at Okla does a thriving business every Saturday. The mill is operated by Frank Romines.

Fishing, hunting, tobacco setting and plowing are the order of the day. In fact this East Fork country is getting into notoriety. There must be inspiration here. We have had the Star Opera Company with us. Next we had three Mormon sermons preached at our school-house. They claim that no minister of the Gospel has any right to immerse unless he is authorized to do by our Heavenly Father. Anyway since the Mormons have gone we have had several good rains, and nearly everybody got done setting tobacco. Next we had Prof. T. C. Jones, of St. Louis, with us. After he lectured to us four of our ablest men went out in the school-house lot and carried in a large limestone rock and laid it across Mr. Jones' breast, and John Powell took a big sledge hammer and hit the stone 22 blows before he broke it. He also had several good-sized stones broken on his arms. Then he called for three of the heaviest men in the house. James Stewart weighs 215 lbs.; Leslie Hendrix, 185; Jno. Powell, 165. They all got on Mr. J.'s chest and thighs, and he held them all up. The three men weighed 560 lbs., and the rock between 750 and 800 lbs. Every body should take a lesson from what this man leaves on the black-board.

many, on both sides of this great question, fixing to jump, which should have the carefullest consideration. They are like a blind horse, with no knowledge or thought of where they are going to light.

Isaac Newton Anderson, who had been a sufferer with lung trouble for many years, quietly closed his eyes in death on last Saturday, May 30th, at about 5 o'clock p. m. Funeral services were held by Elder B. F. Parker at the home Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., after which the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large crowd of friends and relatives and laid to rest by the side of his brother and parents, who preceded him some years ago, in the Congers grave-yard. Newton Anderson was raised in the vicinity in which he died, in Bath Co., Ky. He was 56 years of age, lacking two months, and a twin brother of Jno. S. Anderson, of this place. He lived a single life until he was about 47 years old, when he was wedded to Miss Martha Garrard. Of this union were born two children, who, with their mother, survive him. He made a confession of his faith in the fall of 1894 and since that time has lived in accordance with the same. At the very hour of death, a few moments before he died, he was asked by his brother George if he recognized that he was very dangerously sick. His answer was that he did and was ready to go. This should be a great consolation to the bereaved, who have the sympathy of this community in their sorrow.

#### Ewington.

Ben E. Morgan, of Farmers, was in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Col. A. W. H. Gatewood spent Sunday with Joshua Owings.

Mrs. A. L. Garner, who has been sick so long, is somewhat better.

S. B. Lane left Monday for Lexington to attend his brother's trial.

Tom McQuitty and family, of Moorefield, are visiting at this place.

Henry Buchman and Miss Nettie Fitch spent Friday at Mrs. Thomas Fitch's.

John Phelps, of Lexington, was visiting his brother, Wm. Phelps, last week.

We had a good rain Sunday. The farmers got done setting their tobacco Monday.

Joshua Ewing, of near Owingsville, spent Friday night at Mrs. Hawes Lane's.

Misses Mary Crit and Bessie Lane are at Versailles visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Callie Allen spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Alice Givens, of Mt. Sterling.

Woodson Power and wife and Arthur Power spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, near Hadden.

Lawrence White and wife, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Owings, a few days.

Knob Lick.

Several from Roe's Run attended Children's day at Salt Lick Sunday.

Wm. Warren is better. The balance of the sick are getting on fairly well.

There was a good rain here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week.

Contracts for clearing the right of way on Olympia R. R. were let to Wm. Jackson.

From the amount of shooting in the timber there must be plenty of squirrels, and are, as I am informed.

J. W. Shourt, of Clark Co., and daughter, Mrs. Burke, have been visiting friends in this and Flemington counties.

There is quite a number of hands at work on R. R. from Salt Lick to Beaver Creek. Several hands from this vicinity commenced Monday morning. If seems that they will not hire negroes nor foreign labor.

It would seem from reports that the free-silver men had a walk-over Saturday in the convention. They have not hit the hard places yet. Chicago is the battle-ground where they meet Wall street and her allied hosts, where they will be forced to take the gold cure or take up their hats and walk out. There is a true saying: "Drowning persons catch at straws." Free silver is only a straw to the drowning people. It is only a palliative for a disease that needs heroic treatment. It is all right as far as it goes. There are some other reforms that are of more importance and other and cheaper money for the Government and the people.